

Gr. 1, Theme 7, Story 2  
Lost!, Fluency

afraid      look      any      good      bear      books  
follow      someone      most      anything      tall

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and most of the people      are friendly."  
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"and when I woke up,      I was lost!"  
"I'll help you.      Tell me where you live. "  
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and water,      too.  
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